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PATENT  
CASE NO. 56/349

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
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Erich Strasser )  
) Group Art Unit: 2882  
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Serial No.: 09/785,800 )  
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) Examiner: Song, Hoon K.  
Filed: February 16, 2001 )  
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For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE )  
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION )  
OF A POSITION MEASURING )  
DEVICE )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1, 14 and 24 without prejudice, amend claims 2-6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25-29, 31, 32 and 34 and add claims 35 and 36 as follows:

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